REMARKS

The purpose of this preliminary amendment is to amend the specification and claims regarding the use of the term "droplet". No narrowing amendment is made. Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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